

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. August Steeve, cherished residents of Hopkins, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on October 12, 2003, with a festive family dinner; and

**Whereas**, it was on October 12, 1953, that August Steeve took the hand of his beautiful bride, Lola, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the Baptist parsonage in Bedford, Iowa; and

**Whereas**, since that happy day, August and Lola Steeve have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

**Whereas**, proud parents and devoted grandparents who have lived and farmed south of Hopkins since 1955, August and Lola Steeve have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their six children and their spouses, April Divine of Clarinda, Iowa, Holly and Scott Masten of Lincoln, Nebraska, Lisa Schauer of Maryville, Doug and Lisa Steeve of Hopkins, Daniel Steeve of Hopkins, and Chad Steeve of Maryville; and spoiling their ten grandchildren, Jeremy Divine, Brad, Kristi, Ben, and Katilin Masten, Andrew and Derek Oberhauser, Ethan Schauer, and Colton and Logan Steeve; and

**Whereas**, August and Lola Steeve often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to August and Lola Steeve upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. August Steeve, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4677, adopted November 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker